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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James A. Cunningham, Jr.

SUBJECT: Agency Training Policy
Notice # 25-110-11

1. My interpretation of this training notice is that it would apply to the Project. I believe, however, that a good case might be made for excluding military personnel of the Project from this training requirement inasmuch as they are detailed to the Agency solely for the Project and are not subject to reassignment within CIA. If we, therefore, confine ourselves to Headquarters civilians, we should keep a total of three personnel in training at all times. (This includes twenty-five civilian personnel on the Project cadre who are in reality not present for duty in Washington.)

2. If you wish me to discuss this further with Gates Lloyd, please let me know, and I will carry the ball.

RBW:BM

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